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PASS AGRICULTURE FOR DAVID L. HUME

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, OVIP (BUTZ, EARL L), US, EEC

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECRETARY BUTZ, NOVEMBER 12, 1975

REF: A. CARAS-MONTEL TELECON, NOVEMBER 4, 1975

B. EC BRUSSELS 9863

C. STATE 261333

D. STATE 261331

1. IN VIEW OF REVISED TRAVEL PLANS (REF A), AMBASSADOR GREENWALD WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE THE SECRETARY AND ADMINISTRATOR HUME STAY AT THIS RESIDENCE. THIS WOULD ALSO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR A MORNING BRIEFING BY THE AMBASSADOR AT THE RESIDENCE PRIOR TO MEETING LARDINOIS.
  2. FOR REMAINING PARTY, WE HAVE CONFIRMED SIX (6) SINGLE ROOMS AT THE HILTON HOTEL.
  3. THE NEW ARRIVAL TIME PROVIDES MORE SLACK THAN ANTICIPATED IN THE LAST SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS (REF B). THE SECRETARY COULD USE THIS TIME TO ADVANTAGE WITH LARDINOIS PRIOR TO THE LARGE PRESS CONFERENCE ARRANGED FOR NOON. THEREFORE, WE HAVE SCHEDULED THE MEETING IN LARDINOIS' OFFICE FOR 10:30 HRS, SUBJECT TO YOUR
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CONCURRENCE.

FOLLOWING IS REVISED SCHEDULE, WITH COMMUNICATION DATA REQUESTED

PARA 3 OF REF C:

00:40 HRS ARRIVE BRUSSELS ZAVENTEM AIRPORT ON PA 100.

SECRETARY AND MR. HUME PROCEED DIRECTLY TO

AMBASSADOR GREENWALD'S RESIDENCE:

64 AVENUE DU VERT CHASSEUR, BRUSSELS 1180

TELEPHONE: 374.01.99 OR 513.44.50, EXT. 345.

REMAING PARTY PROCEEDS TO HILTON HOTEL:

38 BOULEVARD DE WATERLOO, BRUSSELS 1000

TELEPHONE: 513.88.77

09:45 HRS SECRETARY AND MR. HUME ATTEND BRIEFING FOR

MEDIA REPRESENTATIVE S(SEE PARA 8 BELOW).

10:30 HRS SECRETARY AND MR. HUME, ACCOMPANIED BY

AMBASSADOR GREENWALD AND MMMESSRS. MONTEL AND

KOENIG, MEET WITH COMMISSIONER LARDINOIS IN

HIS OFFICE:

BERLAYMONT BUILDING

200 RUE DE LA LOI, BRUSSELS 1049

TELEPHONE: 735.00.40 OR 735.80.00, EXT. 3892

12:15 HRS SECRETARY BUTZ AND COMMISSIONER LARDINOIS HOLD

JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE IN THE BERLAYMONT BUILDING

PRESS ROOM: TELEPHONE: 73T.00.40, EXT. 2233,

735.80.40, EXT. 2233

12:45 HRS DEPART BERLAYMONT FOR LUNCHEON HOSTED BY

COMMISSIONER LARDINOIS AT RESTAURANT VILLA

LORRAINE:

28 CHAUSSEE DE LA HULPE, BRUSSELS

TELEPHONE: 374.31.63

OTHER EC PARTICIPANTS WILL BE:

HANS WIJNMAALEN, CHIEF OF CABINET FOR

LARDINOIS; LOUIS GEORGES RABOT, DIRECTOR

GENERAL FOR AGRICULTURE; MICHAEL FRANKLIN,

DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR CROPS AND MARKETS;

(ALTERNATE: ADOLFO PIZZUTI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR

GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS;)

HERMANN DE LANGE, AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE, EC

MISSION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

15:00 HRS COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR FIRESTONE

AMERICAN EMBASSY

27 BOULEVARD DU REGENT, BRUSSELS 1000

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TELEPHONE: 513.38.30, EXT. 555/556

15:15 HRS COURTESY CALL ON BELGIAN MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

LAVENS:

BRITANNIA HOUSE

30, RUE JOSEPH II, BRUSSELS

TELEPHONE: 219.02.37

15:40 HRS DEPART MINISTER LAVENS' OFFICE FOR ZAVENTEM

AIRPORT.

16:20 DEPART BRUSSELS ON SN 807 TO MIAN/ROME.

4. WIJNMAALEN TOLD US THAT LARDINOIS WILL WANT TO KNOW IF WE ARE GETTING MORE AND BETTER GRAIN INFORMATION FROM THE USSR, AND IF WE EXPECT THE USSR TO PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY IN THE PREPCON MEETING ON GRAIN RESERVES. WE ANTICIPATE THAT HE WILL ALSO WANT TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

- THE WORLD GRAIN SITUATION, THE IMPACT OF THE US-SOVIET GRAIN ARRANGEMENT ON SUPPLY AVAILABILITIES FOR THE EC, AND THE FORM OF SUPPLY ASSURANCES FOR THE US;
- POSSIBLE US ATTITUDE TOWARD THE EC-EGYPT LONG-TERM COMMODITY AGREEMENT;
- SOLUTION TO THE IMMEDIATE PROCEDURAL PROBLEM OF AGRICULTURE IN THE MTNS;
- LONGER-TERM SCENARIO FOR DEALING WITH AGRICULTURE IN THE MTNS;
- CONTINUATION OF THE PREPCON DISCUSSION OF GRAIN RESERVES AND THE FORUM FOR SUCH DISCUSSIONS (LONDON, GENEVA, ROME);
- NFDI SURPLUSES AND THEIR ELIMINATION;
- PENDING SECTION 301 ACTIONS (DIRET EGG ALBUMEN, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MIPS);
- COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ON CANNED HAMS AND SHOULDERS;
- US FAILURE TO ACT ON IMPORTS OF SUBSIDIZED CHEESES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES (FINLAND);
- DISTRIBUTION OF UNFILLED IRISH CHEDDAR CHEESE QUOTA.

5. SECRETARY BUTZ MAY WISH TO CONSIDER ASKING LARDINOIS ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE CAP REVIEW AND ITS PROSPECTS, AND THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF ANY MODIFICATION IN THE CAP ON US AGRICULTURAL TRADE INTERESTS.

6. EMBASSY BUDGET AND FISCAL OFFICER ESTIMATES THAT SPECIAL COSTS INCURRED FOR THE VISIT WILL TOTAL \$100 FOR OVERTIME AT FOUR HOURS EACH FOR THREE DRIVERS.

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7. ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE PACKETS EACH CONTAINING BELGIAN FRANC EQUIVALENT OF \$20 WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE UPON ARRIVAL.

8. USEC COUNSELOR FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS ARTHUR HOFFMAN AND MR. MONTEL HAVE ARRANGED DIRECTLY WITH CLAUDE GIFFORD BY TELEPHONE (REF D) THE FOLLOWING SEPARATE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR MEDIA OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES:

09:45 HRS BRIEFING AT USEC BY AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE  
STAFF ON CURRENT US-EC AGRICULTURAL  
PROBLEMS.

10:15 HRS MEDIA OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES VISIT  
COPA (COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURAL PROFESSIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS), THE EC-WIDE GROUPING OF  
MEMBER STATES' FARMERS ORGANIZATIONS, FOR

INTERVIEWS. HOST WILL BE A. HERLITSKA,  
SECRETARY GENERAL.

12:15 HRS BUTZ-LARDINOIS JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE.

13:00 HRS LUNCH AT RESIDENCE OF ARTHUR HOFFMAN,  
WITH EUROPEAN JOURNALISTS. GREENWALD

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